IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A mounting stop at axially displaceable male-female couplings to prevent involuntary release of the coupling, comprising a recess arranged to be placed in a first position around a shaft and to be displaceable radially sidewise above said shaft to a second position, and at least one stop lug arranged, in said first position to be applied into a groove and thereby to prevent an axial displacement of said male-female coupling parts towards each other, ~~whereby the mounting stop further is arranged to return to its first position in an automatic way.~~ the recess of the mounting stop having on its one side a diameter corresponding to the diameter of the shaft part over which it is intended to be placed in a first position and wherein the recess of the mounting stop on its other side has a diameter which is less than the diameter of the shaft part over which it is intended to be brought in a second position, the differences in diameters between the recess parts allowing for the mounting stop to automatically return to its said first position.

2. (Cancelled) A Mounting stop according to claim 1, wherein the recess of the mounting stop on its one side has a diameter corresponding to the diameter of the shaft part over which it is intended to be placed in a first position and wherein the recess of the mounting stop on its other side has a diameter which is less than the diameter of the shaft part over which it is intended to be brought in a second position, whereby the differences in diameters between the recess parts (4, 5) allows for the mounting stop to return to its said first position in an automatic way.

3. (Amended) A ~~M~~mounting stop according to claim 1, wherein ~~the mounting stop is provided with two stop lugs arranged to said latch via a lug shaft~~ said at least one stop lug comprises at least two stop lugs, each of said stop lugs having a lug shaft, each of said stop lugs being arranged to the mounting stop via its lug shaft.

4. (Amended) A mounting stop according to claim ~~1~~3, wherein the mounting stop is provided with a slot.

5. (Amended) A mounting stop according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ said slot is arranged between ~~the~~ said lugs shafts ~~of two stop lugs~~.

6. (Amended) A mounting stop according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ said slot is arranged on the side of the mounting stop facing said stop lugs.

7. (Amended) A mounting stop according to claim ~~1~~4, wherein ~~the~~ each of said lug stops further comprise a lug unit, said lug units being ~~units of the stop lugs are~~ arch shaped to said groove corresponding to the radius/periphery of said groove.

8. (Amended) A mounting stop according to claim 1, wherein the recess of the mounting stop on its said other side ~~having a diameter being smaller than the diameter of the shaft part over which it is intended to pass over to a second position,~~ is provided with a radially extending projection.

9. (Amended) A mounting stop according to claim ~~1~~7, wherein ~~the~~ said lug units ~~of the stop lugs~~ are provided with a chamfering on its side surface facing ~~a~~ said groove.

10. (Amended) A mounting stop according to claim ~~1~~7, wherein ~~the~~ said lug units ~~of the stop lugs~~ are provided with a radius on its side surface facing ~~a~~ said groove.

11. (Previously amended) A male part at couplings using male-female coupling parts arranged to be brought together to a tight, dismountable coupling, comprising at least two peripherally running grooves of which a first groove is intended to receive a mounting stop according to claim 1, and a second groove intended to receive at least one stop lug arranged to said mounting stop.

12. (Previously amended) A male part according to claim 11, wherein the grooves are separated by means of a projection/flange having a diameter being larger than the diameter of said first groove.